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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	85689	105.88	9.97
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	143373	113.10	8.01
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1914006	147.28	10.74
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	731443	91.88	5.79
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	114508	186.85	8.08
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	22268	114.98	9.19
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	293338	124.90	9.34
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	762477	111.39	5.97
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	30709	119.52	6.01
	Coarse Ground Blend 80%		2483370	93.38	-1.23
	Coarse Ground Blend 85%		207121	103.28	-1.72
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			117.70	0.20
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		134.10	-0.70
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		25.0	103.16	4.22
	50% Chemical Lean		6518498	33.06	3.62



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	23.0	90.22	5.64
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	33.5	48.94	0.90
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	1.5	101.67	4.10
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	17.0	41.88	4.82
	20-23 Lbs	42.0	42.38	7.85
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	38.5	61.00	1.88
	16-18 Lbs	2.0	58.00	0.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		3.0	32.00	4.00

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
0.9475-1.0275	0.8825-0.9725

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2275-1.5300	1.2500-1.5300

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 20-Sep-02

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, October

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8727	-0.0267	-0.4970



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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 51.08 Chicago 48.75 Los Angeles 66.65

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 141.89 Leg Quarters 18.27
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 139.52 Leg Quarters 15.83

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 67.00 58.00
Central 64.83 56.50
Western 66.50 58.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 64.39 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 58.48 New York 64.00-68.00
Midwest 52.49 Chicago 54.00-58.00
Western 77.09 S. California 72.00-75.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 31.00-34.50 Whites 10.00-15.00 Yolks 77.00-81.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 51.00-55.00 27.00-42.00
Central 42.00-45.00 22.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 50.00-53.00 28.00-31.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.53-1.85 Yolks 1.90-2.20 Blends 1.23-1.35



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 16.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 18.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville,
CA 6.40
Oranges, Valencias Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA
& AZ 9.00
Grapefruit, Rudy Red Shippers 1st grade, 36s, Central & Southern CA
& AZ 8.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.35
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 5.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, Western NC 8.00
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,
6x6s, Eastern TN 7.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and
Malheur County, OR 4.25
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 11.00

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**